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In re Patent Application of

JAPAN AS REPRESENTED BY Atty. Ref.: 1035-530;
THE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL
CARDIOVASCULAR CENTER ET Confirmation No. 6831
AL.

Appl. No. 10/510,132 TC/A.U. 1775

Filed: October 4, 2004 Examiner: Daniel H. Miller

For: TITANIUM OXIDE COMPLEX AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND
MEDICAL MATERIAL USING THE SAME.

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July 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action of June 20, 2006 in which the Examiner
has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - Claims 1-9 drawn to titanium oxide complex; or

Group II – Claims 10-17 drawn to a method of making a titanium oxide complex.

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-9 in Group I for further prosecution in the
present application. The elected claims are drawn to a titanium oxide complex.

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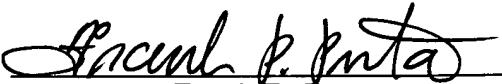
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There is no change in the inventorship with respect to the elected claims 1-9.

Prompt action on the merits of the elected claims 1-9 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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